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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 2, second column, line 6 of Other Publications: "Apr. 15, 1000" should read -- Apr. 15, 2000--.

Page 2, second column, Other Publications: The eighth and ninth listed references are the same. The S.

Cardoso et al. reference should appear only once.

Column 54, line 64(claim 4): "0.01 μ m₂" should read -0.01 μ m²--.

Column 56, line 4(claim 4): "the saturation, magnetization" should read --the saturation magnetization--.

Column 56, line 22(claim 15): "oxides; nitrides," should read -oxides, nitrides,--.

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